



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Dieter Husar

SERIAL NO.: 10/046,522

FILED: January 14, 2002

FOR: Device for Handling Liquid Samples . . .

EXAMINER: Lyle Alexander

Group: 1743

Mail Stop **Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004 (a request for a three-month extension of time being enclosed), please amend the above-identified application as follows: